

A photograph of Barack Obama, Michelle Obama, and another man sitting at a table. Barack Obama is in the center, smiling and looking towards Michelle Obama on the left. The man on the right is looking towards the right. There are water bottles and glasses on the table. The image has a yellowish tint and a halftone pattern.

**CLIMATE CHANGE**

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STORY**

# Environmental Extremist Agenda Exposed

“We’ve got to ride the global warming issue. Even if the theory of global warming is wrong, we will be doing the right thing – in terms of economic policy and environmental policy.”

Tim Worth

U.S. Senator, Colorado, Retired, 1990

President United Nations Foundation

## It's a Tax

“Kyoto is about the economy,  
about leveling the playing field for  
big businesses worldwide.”

Margot Wallstrom

Former European Union Environment Minister

# Skyrocketing Energy Costs

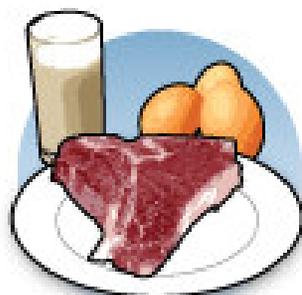
“Under my plan of a cap and trade system, electricity rates would necessarily skyrocket.”

Sen. Barrack Obama

January 17, 2008, San Francisco Chronicle

## Calculating your share of “Cap and Trade”

“Cap and Trade” global warming regulations will cost Americans \$1.9 trillion. That amounts to \$1,960 per household, every year for eight years. To compensate, families must be able to add \$1,960 to their incomes or will have to make some cuts. For comparison’s sake, here are some average annual household expenditures.



**\$1,764**

All meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dairy products, fruits and vegetables



**\$1,797**

All furniture, appliances, carpet, and other furnishings



**\$1,881**

All clothes and shoes



**\$1,783**

All electricity and natural gas



**\$1,709**

All property taxes

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2007, at <http://stats.bls.gov/cex/2007/Standard/age.pdf> (March 31, 2009); calculations for \$1.9 trillion “cap and trade” figure by The Heritage Foundation



# Does it reduce global warming?

## Environmental Protection Agency:

“The results ...show small, but detectable reductions in the global mean surface temperature and sea level rise projections across all climate sensitivities.”

## Christopher C. Horner, JD

“By "small but detectable," EPA means there *might* be a change of **.009** degrees Celsius by the year **2200.**”



# Two Visions for Our Clean Energy Future

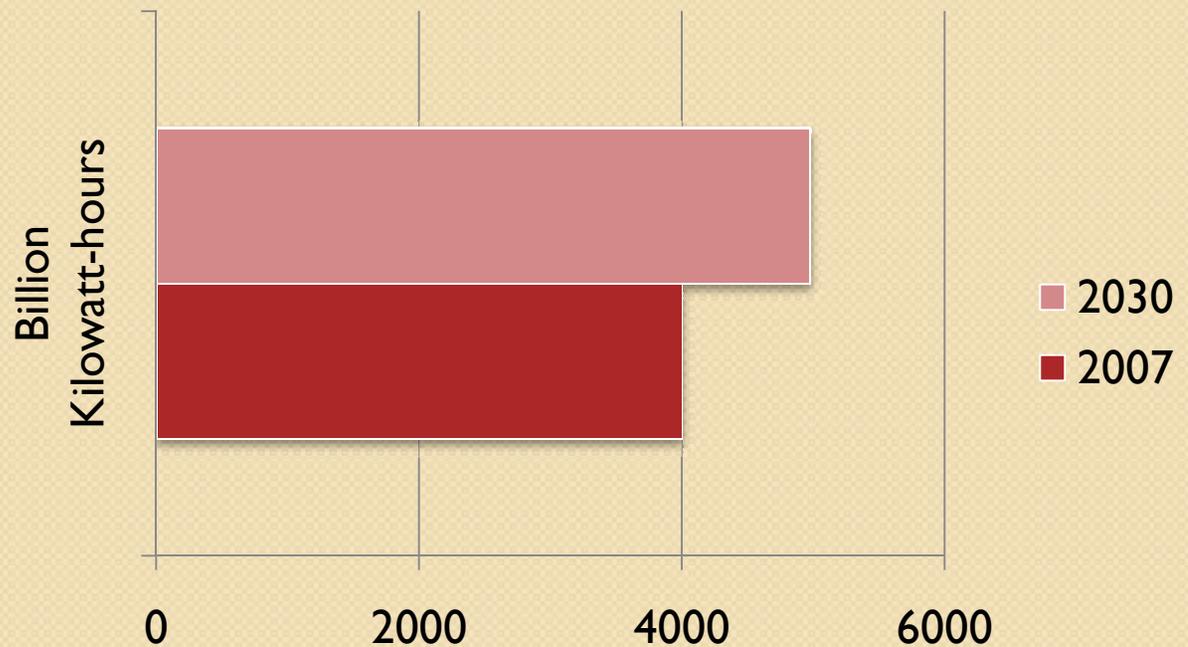
- The Democrat plan to Tax Carbon emissions won't work.
- The Republican plan to fuel our economy AND reduce carbon emissions will work.

# More Nuclear Power = Lower Carbon Emissions

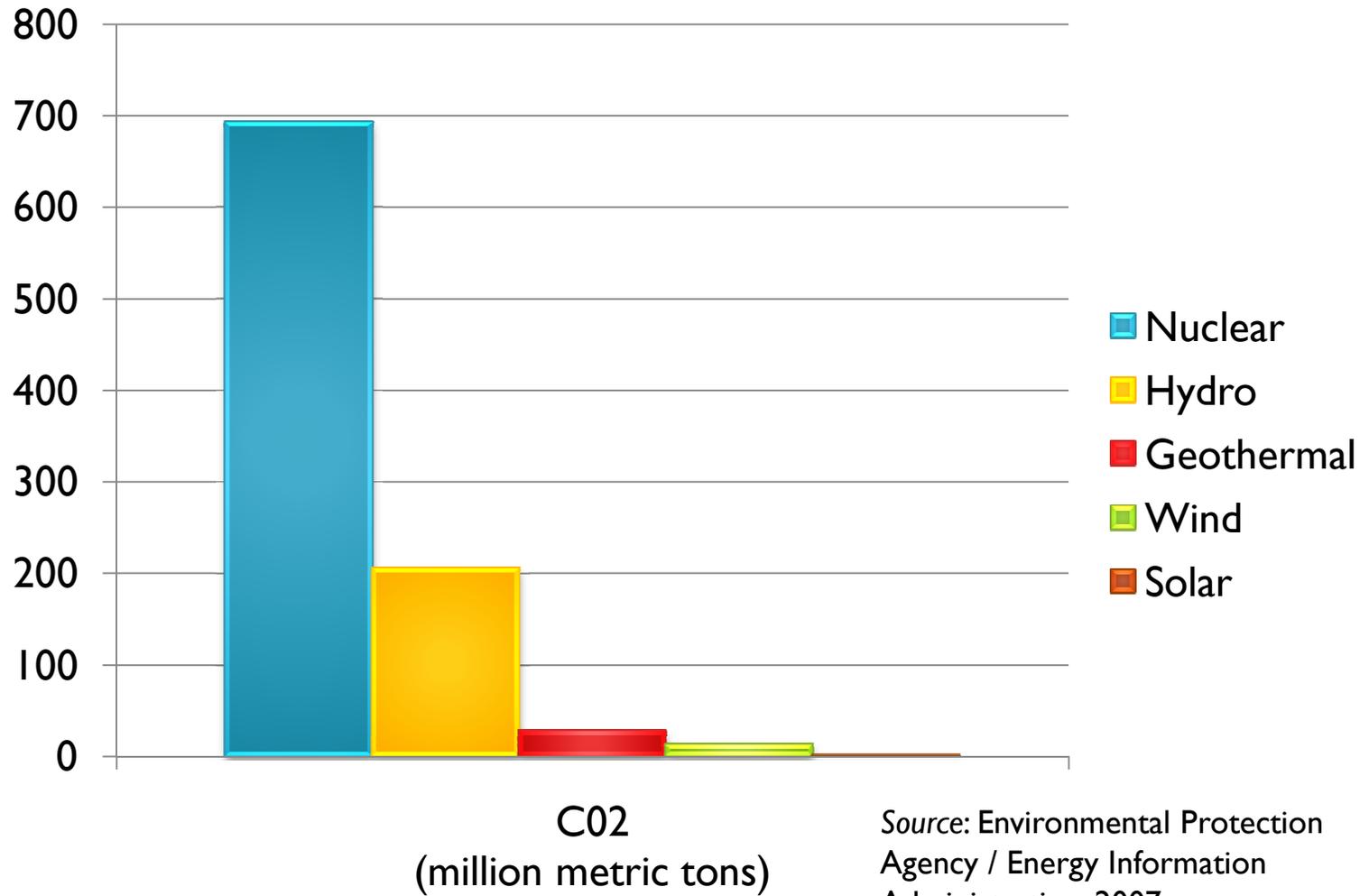
Doubling our nuclear power production would prevent carbon emissions as much as taking nearly every passenger car off the road.

U.S. electricity demand will increase 25% by 2030.

Source: Energy Information Administration, 2007

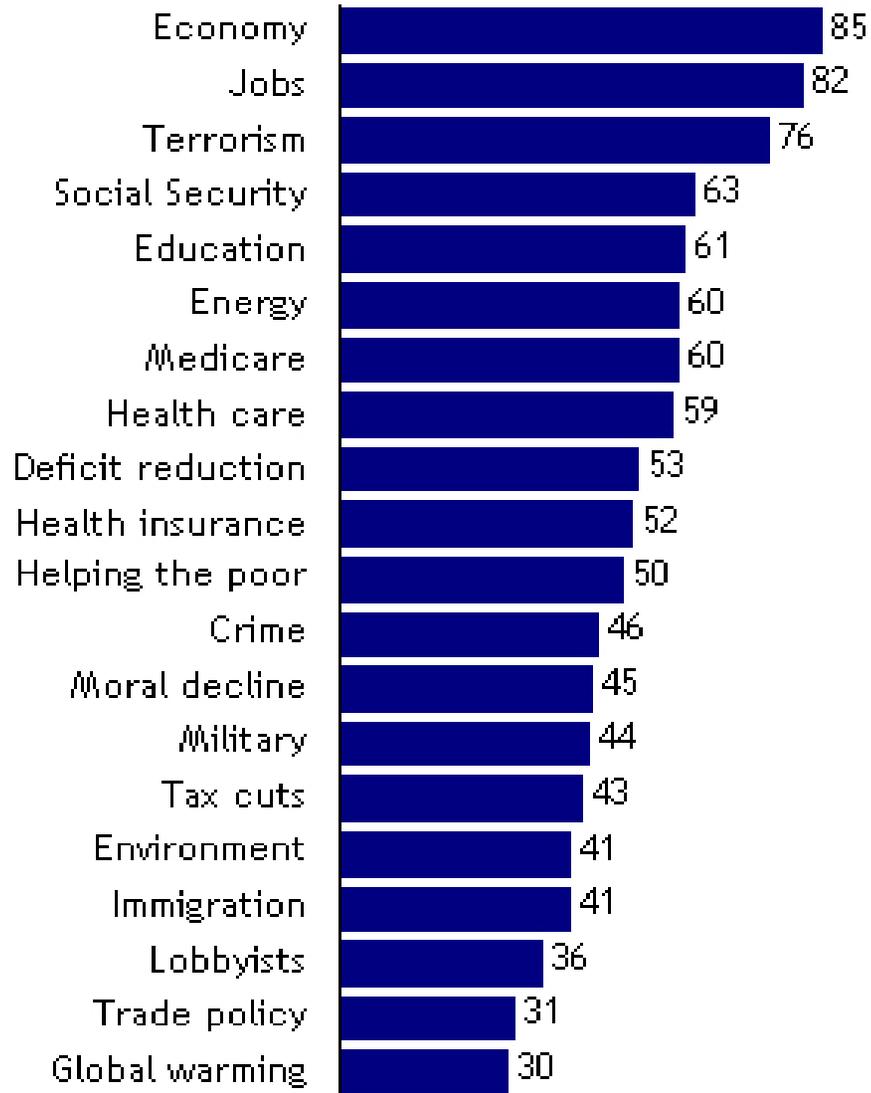


# Emissions Avoided by U.S. Electric Power Industry



## Top Priorities for 2009

*Percent rating each a "top priority"*



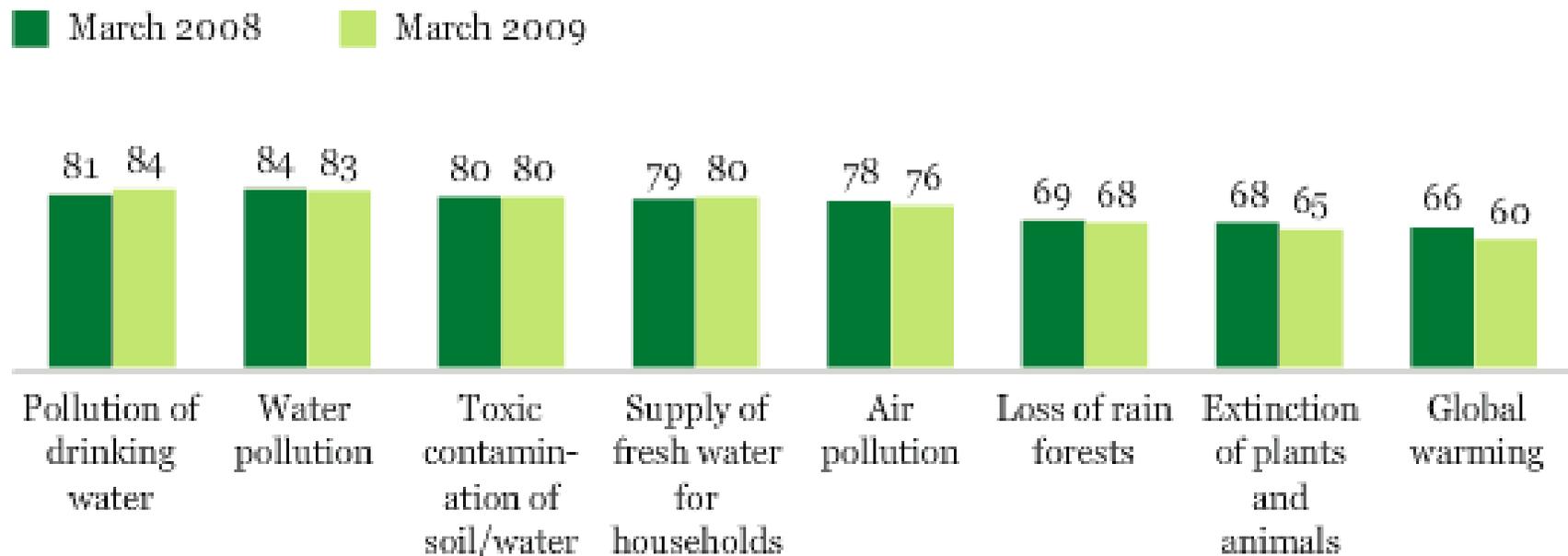
**PEW: Global  
warming  
lowest priority  
for Americans**

Source:

Pew Research Center:  
January 7-11, 2009

# GALLUP: global warming is least important environmental concern

*Percentage Worried Great Deal or Fair Amount About Each Problem*



# GALLUP: Economy American's Priority

*With which one of these statements about the environment and the economy do you most agree -- protection of the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of curbing economic growth (or) economic growth should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent?*

■ % Protection of the environment should be given priority

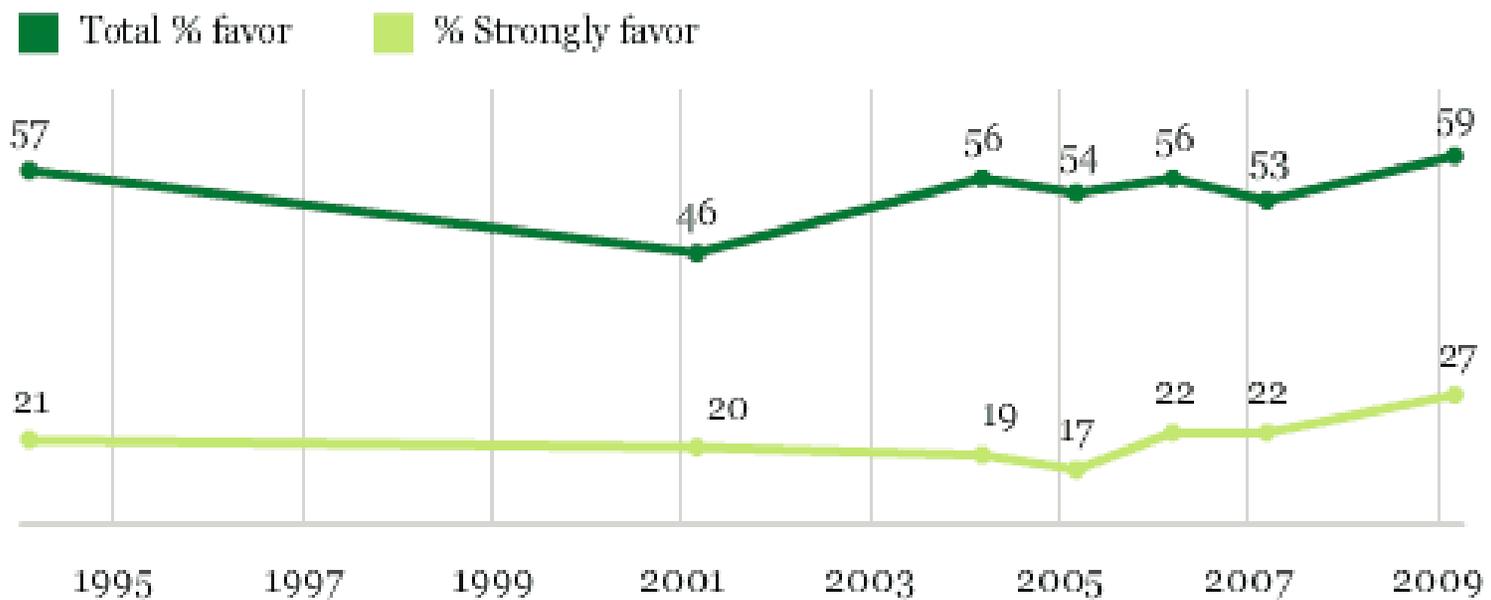
■ % Economic growth should be given priority



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# GALLUP: 86% favor nuclear energy development

*Favor the Use of Nuclear Energy as One of the Ways to Provide Electricity for the U.S.?*



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